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As the church entered into the final quarter of 2021, we are standing staring at the valleys, the pandemic has created. Elisha is a type of our Lord Jesus in the Old Testament. Elisha means God is my salvation. There are many similarities between the miracles Elisha performed with what our Lord Jesus did. God is faithful to reward those who fear the Lord and He will lead His people even in the valley. Pastor Ashley led the church in thanking God for a blessed month of September and gave this verse as the theme “For this is what the LORD says: You will see neither wind nor rain, yet this valley will be filled with water” (2 Kings 3:17). They had to take a step of faith. They had to dig trenches before the water came. Take time to dig trenches of Prayer. God is faithful to bless you with His provision. Always go for God’s word. Have the right associations and God honouring lifestyle.



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Pastor's Desk

Grace and peace to you in the blessed name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are into a new Jewish year 5782. We were able to meditate and learn the significance of these feasts (Rosh Hashanah , Yom Kippur and Sukkoth) . Let's wait patiently for the coming of our Lord Jesus.

The world is trying to come out of the disruption caused by CoVID19. With Taliban taking over Afghanistan, the equation in the sub continent is changing. We need to pray for peace in our borders and continually pray for divine wisdom on our leaders. Increase in petrol , diesel and LPG prices have made life more harder for poor and middle class. But for the Lord and His mercies we would have been consumed long ago. Through it all our mission and message remains



relevant . “We preach Christ crucified” (1 Cor 1:23). .”but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.”(Heb 4:15) He understands it all and He is always ready to help us and provide a way out (1 Cor 10:13) We have hope and help from God. Let's focus on things eternal. “So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”(2 Cor 4:18)

Blessings!

CHEMBAKKUR MISSION



Chembakkur is a beautiful village in Andhra falling under Ramasamudram mandal in Chittoor district. Pastor Ashley led the mission team from Shelter House church to dedicate the newly constructed sanctuary hall named as Bethel on September 24. Bro Dilu Daniel and Bro Naveen Kumar spearheaded the project. The village has now a place to worship the living God. Kindly pray for the village that many may find the light and love of our Lord. Pastor Daniel and Pastor Joseph(Jesus healing ministry) leads the church congregation.

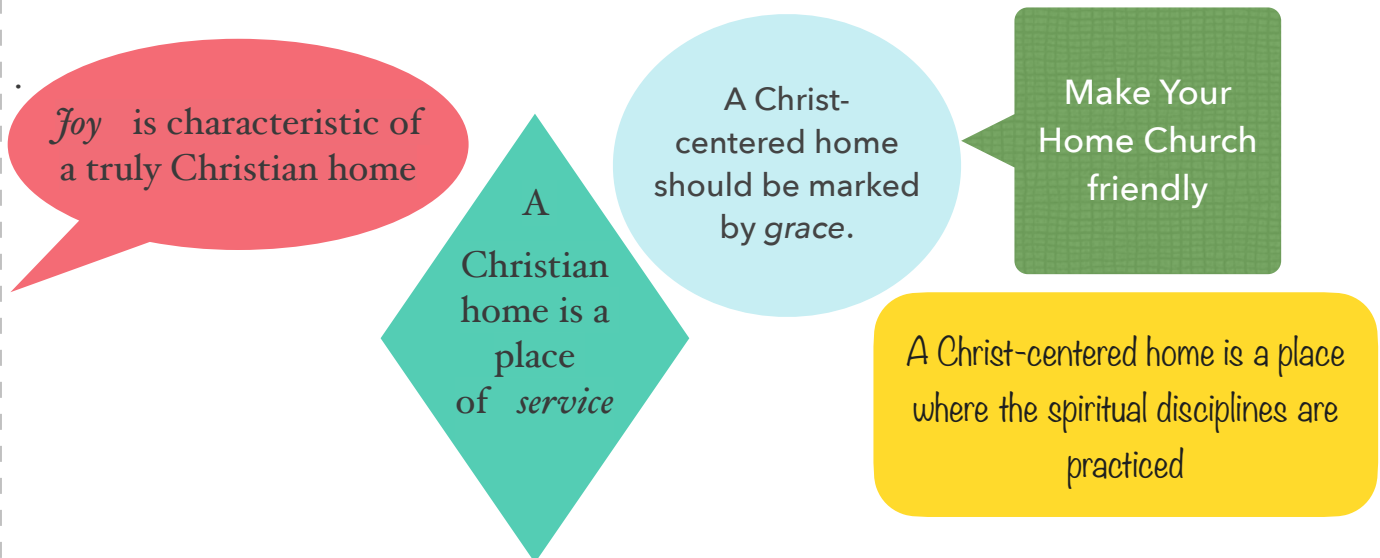
What is a Christian Home?

-Sheba Ashley



Might a global pandemic be just the occasion Christians have needed to get serious about recovering the home?

A Christian home, in uncomplicated terms, is one in which God is alive and present in the lives of the parents and that flows to the children. It is Christian not just in name, but in reality—Christ is present through His Spirit in the lives of His followers who live there.



When Paul said in the epistle to Corinthians, "love never faileth," he knew that everything else would fail. There are times when you don't have enough patience, or enough understanding, or enough strength, or enough wisdom - - you may not have enough resources, enough money, enough time, and on and on we live with the limitations of life, but we can keep on loving!

“Remember when we Love, we are made perfect and that is the goal”

When the people of Israel were about to enter the Promised Land, Moses charged them as parents, "These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children" (Deuteronomy 6:6-7a). In essence, Moses was saying, "You cannot impress upon your children's hearts truth that is not first impressed upon your own heart."

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL PRAYER NIGHTS

Prayer is the only way to see God.
Unless we pray, we cannot see.

On September 1, God placed in the heart of our pastor to start a prayer momentum, this month of prayer in every home.

Families and individuals together are the heart of a vibrant church. As initiated by the Lord, so began the vision to light a flame of prayer in every home through the entire month. Each night 9:30 to 10pm IST, the church gathered via zoom to sing, pray together and learn from God's word.

It was wonderful to see and listen from our brothers and sisters on how the Lord was leading them.

The main focus of these days of prayer was to open our eyes to the different aspects of prayer, how prayer is deeply interconnected with our lives, emotions and actions.

Every night families joined into the virtual session to pray, discuss and encourage their fellow believers. The speciality of these prayers were added to by the active participation of our children in praying, reading God's word, singing and playing music.

This is truly the work of the Lord. Love makes a church pray for one another and pray with one another. This month of prayer has been one where this truth has been put into practice.

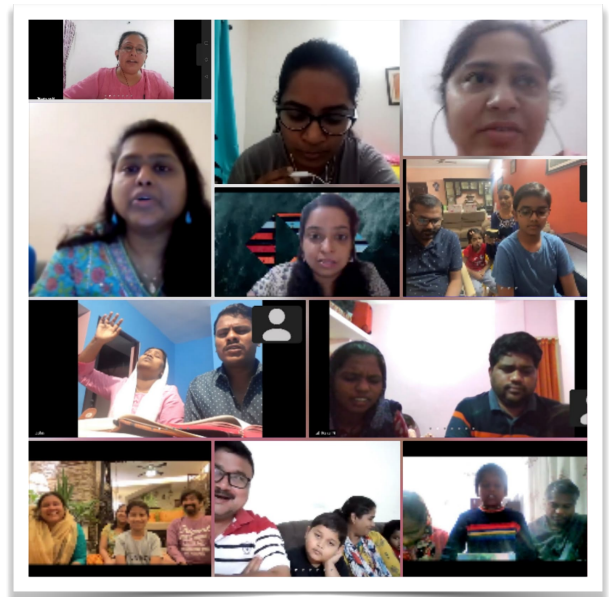
We thank God for all His mercies in helping us pray as a family this entire month.

Prayer is powerful and praying as a church, that's what brings breakthrough!

P.U.S.H - PRAY UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS

To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing - Martin Luther

NO man is greater than his Prayer Life



**Know Your
BIBLE**

- A. The Bible can be read aloud in 70 hours. (You want to try it?)
- B. Longest Verse: Esther 8:9
- C. Shortest verse: John 11:35
- D. The word 'Christian' appears only three times in the Bible (Try finding it out)

A Tribute to my grandmother

" I tell the Lord that I'm just like Joshua from the Bible. I need God to be with me all the days of my life. He has to help me lead my family to the promised land"



That was the last thing my great grandmother, dear Mrs. Alagubai Pandian told me before she rested in the Lord at the age of 98. Being a Brahmin, she found the Lord Jesus in her late twenties. Since then started her journey of faith. In the beginning she found the Lord Jesus as a God who was the only true God because He always answered her prayers. As her faith grew, she found that the Lord speaks through His word and spent her time in reading and learning more of the Bible. She has finished reading the Bible cover to cover multiple times. Her favourite part about reading it is to find its application in daily life. My great grandparents were the first generation to believe in the Lord. They were the pioneers of faith. Both of them were a blessing to their children and their children's children.

After my great grandfather passed away, my great grandmother stood stronger than ever to lead the family on. She stayed by herself taking care of the home, garden and animals they had lovingly raised. Ever since she understood the love of Christ she never missed a Sunday service. I vividly remember her getting ready, early Sunday morning, on her best attire, taking her Bible and hymnal, and walking to church, well before the service began. She was always the first to sponsor any mission project, church building plans that her church undertook. She never borrowed and the neighbours could always approach her for a kind word, medicines or a good meal. She always spread the joy of the Lord to all those around. She loved keeping herself updated with the current affairs. You can be sure she knew what the government was upto, how the economy fared and the bank rates. She was always there to hold the lantern and show the way. She was woman who never compromised. She believed that the word of God was the only standard a child of God was to live by. You can hear her timely warning to keep away from corruption and evil no matter how popular or profitable it was.

Till that night she rested in the Lord she lived her life in the ways of God and therefore she was fearless. According to her, she was never alone, never sick, never weak, never afraid because the Lord was with her. She was absolutely right! She would often share many of her conversations that she had with the Lord and how the Lord spoke to her. I'm yet to find someone as unwavering as her in the love she had for the Lord and for all those around. Many experienced the Lord through her life, she was a living Bible that many could learn from. The Lord used her to save us. She has fought a good fight and finished her race.

“Now the baton of faith, the torch of knowing the Lord Jesus has been passed down to us. We are holding it, we have the privilege right now to impact many generations down the line. Let us pass it on.”



SPOT 20 hidden words that are associated with your church!

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